

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

CHRISTOPHER BARKSDALE,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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Case: 1:16-cv-01120 Jury Demand
Assigned To : Unassigned
Assign. Date : 6/15/2016
Description: Pro Se Gen. Civil (F Deck)

MEMORANDUM OPINION

This matter is before the Court on plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and his *pro se* civil complaint. The application will be granted, and the complaint will be dismissed.

Plaintiff is a *pro se* litigant who is not now a prisoner. His claims appear to arise from the disposition of civil actions brought in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio by application of 28 U.S.C. § 1915, *see generally* Compl. ¶¶ 35-40, and local court rules, *see, e.g., id.* ¶ 46, without issuing summonses, serving the defendants, or affording him an opportunity to amend his pleadings, *see, e.g., id.* ¶¶ 77, 115. Insofar as plaintiff demands damages, *see id.* ¶ 249, for injuries allegedly sustained as a result of the court's rulings, *see id.* ¶¶ 202-16, his claims fail. No federal district court has the authority to review the decision of another federal district court. *See, e.g., Klayman v. Kollar-Kotelly*, No. 12-5340, 2013 WL 2395909, at *1 (D.C. Cir. May 20, 2013) (per curiam) ("[T]his court has concluded that one district court does not have jurisdiction to review the decisions of another district court or federal appellate court . . . or to take disciplinary action against other federal judges . . ."); *Jones v. Supreme Court of the United States*, 405 F. App'x 508 (D.C. Cir. 2010) (per curiam) ("The

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district court properly held that it lacked jurisdiction to review decisions of the United States Supreme Court, . . . federal appellate courts, . . . or other district courts”); *Mullis v. U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada*, 828 F.2d 1385, 1393 (9th Cir. 1987) (noting that “[a] district court lacks authority to issue a writ of mandamus to another district court”)

An Order is issued separately.

DATE: 6/13/18


United States District Judge